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In re Patent Application of:

Hiroshi Mikitani

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ELECTRONIC MAIL

Examiner: I. N. Borissov

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the representative named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive further communication from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. KAK-0001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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